

HOUSE RESOLUTION 35
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Trooper Carl Johnson on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those exemplary public servants who have dedicated their lives to protecting their fellow citizens and preserving the public safety; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Carl Johnson is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for many years with the Tennessee Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable man has been a dedicated servant to the people of Tennessee as a Trooper with the Tennessee Highway Patrol for over twenty-seven years; he is now taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, a humble man, Trooper Johnson has performed his duties with the utmost dignity and respect, and he is a shining example of what all State troopers should aspire to become; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Johnson is an active and important part of the Bedford County community and his profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including the American Association of State Troopers and the Air Force Sergeants Association; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his service as a Trooper for the State of Tennessee, Carl Johnson served his country with honor and valor for a meritorious twenty-three years in the U.S. Air Force and the Air National Guard; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Johnson has been honored for his exemplary service with many accolades, including being named Outstanding Solider of the Year in 1981, Tennessee Highway Patrol Outstanding Officer of the Year in 1984, and numerous letters of commendation for his hard work and dedication; and

WHEREAS, he has been blessed with the love of his wife Barbara, daughters Melina and Christina, and grandchildren Chelsi and Morgan; and

WHEREAS, Trooper Carl Johnson exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Trooper Johnson has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the public alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we thank Trooper Carl Johnson for his astute service to the people of Tennessee as an Officer of the Tennessee Highway Patrol, and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.